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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING COMPONENTS CONSISTING OF ONE  
PIECE WHICH APPEAR IN A WEAVING MACHINE

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

The applicant appreciates the indicated allowance of claim 5.

Kindly accept the following additional comments from the  
Applicant:

Neither the heddle as described in Fehr et al (US 997,283)  
nor Ramseier (US 3,628,574) are composed of parts that are  
produced separately and that can be joined together afterwards.  
The heddle for the loom harness as described in Fehr et al is made  
out of one flat metal strip or wire, while the weaving heddle as  
described in Ramseier is made out of one piece of wire onto which  
on different places different toolings are done. Consequently, the  
subject matter of these patents differs sufficiently in order to